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23 MR. FREYE: Yes, sir.

24 MODERATOR BROWN: Okay, your turn. Thanks.

25 MR. FREYE: My name is Thomas Freye. I'm a

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1 resident of Pahrump. I'm speaking as a private

2 citizen.

3 I would like to continue to drink the water

4 here, such as it is. My background is in computers and

5 geology. I think most of my career last 30 years has

6 been coming up with workable solutions. Yucca

7 Mountain's not one of them. Transmutation I think is

8 the best solution, in priorities. France has managed

9 to have a workable nuclear program. They're not making

10 any more. Primarily they built their sites to stay

11 where they are, and secure them and keep the spent

12 materials in the plant.

13 I think that, you know, if President Bush

14 wants to build more nuclear power plants, fine, build

15 them on military reservations, see how the military

16 feels about that. Where they can secure them, and keep

17 the spent rods there, or regenerate on military land.

18 But to have problems here in Pahrump, with vulcanism

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19 going on just down the road, and Death Valley Caldera,
20 seismic activity in Lander's Fault, which runs right
21 through there, on up to Idaho, we're looking at being
22 beachfront property and having nuclear waste right in
23 our drinking water. I don't think that's a good idea.
24 That's my comments.